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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul ADAMS *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/725,264

Examiner: Steven O. DOUGLAS

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Attorney Docket No.: BIC-019

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A FUEL CONTAINER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, be extended for a period of one (1) month from February 24, 2005 to and including March 24, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. A fee transmittal and a credit card form covering this fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 24, 2005

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